

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 8, 13-14, and 28 as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides
which are substantially parallel to each other, the first hollow portions and the second hollow
portions are disposed between the pair of flat outer sides and the pair of flat outer sides of the
hollow panel and partition walls between the first hollow portions and the second hollow
portions are made of a same material a whole of the hollow panel has a homogeneous structure
made of wood elements.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein

a rod-like member is disposed at a part of the first and second hollow portions, the
rod-like member ~~having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of the~~

~~part of the first and second hollow portions~~ extending over a plurality of the first and second hollow portions,

the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other, and ~~[[the]]~~ at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions ~~into which the solid portion-forming member~~ in which the rod-like member is not ~~disposed~~ inserted,

the first hollow portions and the second hollow portions are disposed between the pair of flat outer sides, and

the first hollow portions have a depth substantially ~~corresponding~~ equivalent to a depth of the second hollow portions.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having first sectional areas; and

second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having second sectional areas different from the first sectional areas, wherein

a rod-like member is disposed at some of the first and second hollow portions, the rod-like member ~~having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of a~~ part of the first and second hollow portions extending over a plurality of the first and second hollow portions,

the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other, and at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions ~~into which the solid portion forming member in which the rod-like member is not inserted~~ disposed,

the first hollow portions and the second hollow portions are disposed between the pair of flat outer sides, and

the first hollow portions have a depth substantially ~~corresponding~~ equivalent to a depth of the second hollow portions.

14. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second width different from the first width, wherein

a rod-like member is inserted into some of the first and second hollow portions, the rod-like member ~~having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of the part of the first and second hollow portions~~ extending over a plurality of the first and second hollow portions,

the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other, and at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions ~~into which the solid portion forming member in which the rod-like member is not inserted~~ disposed,

the first hollow portions and the second hollow portions are disposed between the pair of flat outer sides, and

the first hollow portions have a depth substantially ~~corresponding~~ equivalent to a depth of the second hollow portions.

15-27 (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second width different from the first width, wherein the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other and the pair of flat outer sides,

the first hollow portions and the second hollow portions are disposed between the pair of flat outer sides, ~~the pair of flat outer sides of the hollow panel and partition walls between the first hollow portions and the second hollow portions~~ a whole of the hollow panel ~~are made of a same material~~ has a homogenous structure made of wood elements, and the first hollow portions have a depth substantially ~~corresponding~~ equivalent to a depth of the second hollow portions.

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